I beg to annex a Memo of the Names of the old Jewels. These Jewels a
are Jewels, are extracted from a List furnished to by the Dy Commissio
to my Client, the Original List is headed "List of Moveable property
taken from the house of Chin Devee Ders, in the presence of Purshaya Pillai"
It bears date the 9th August 1861, and I believe is signed by both wido
of the said late Chin Devee Ders. The Copy given is signed by Captain
Dugan, and is also signed by Cyprian Spencer, the Senator's Mudaliy
I am instructed that my Client wrote about these Jewels on 25th Aug
1883, to the Commissioner Dr Ananda Rao, who was then Palace Comm
and my Client also submitted a Petition on the subject to His Highn
the Maha Rajah of Mysore.

I beg to state that these matters are to be considered as
distinct from the General Estate left by the Late Chin Devee Ders, consisti
of Jaghire Villages, Sirvadamina Villages, Inam Villages, Cudyam lands
all of which are claimed to belonging exclusively to my client's stepfa
Son, by virtue of his adoption, and which must therefore form
a separate matter to be accordingly demanded on his behalf from
the Mysore Government.

In Conclusion, I am to beg of the Dewan to give his kind
Consideration to the fact that my Client Chin Venkatamani is at the
in distressed Circumstances, and she therefore trusts that the Dewan
will be pleased to pass favourable Orders on her behalf speedily
and before leaving for Calcutta, so that she may be relieve
speedily from her present pecuniary Circumstances, and be allowe
the privilege of enjoying what in the strictest sense, is her own
absolute and exclusive property.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

D. Apyolo.

Advocate.

1/a

Translation.

P. 37

From the Court of the Deputy Comr of Mysore

Chia Venkyamani Devl his wife of Chia Devu
Siro residing in Mysore Fort, is informed

The Silver Coin which has been deposited in
the Treasury, amounting to Rupees 7,000/- having
been, according to the directions of the Divn Commissioner.
It has been fully determined to purchase a Government
Security Bond -
By doing this, the amount would be increased, and this
would be beneficial -
If you want to say anything to this, you should
inform. —

Mysore 19th May 1878.

Signed/ C. J. Pearse
Dy Commissioner.

Memo

List of Gold Jewels required to -

1 One "Kuppalu" Neck Jewel / gold / set with diamonds.
2 A pair of "Bothrajee Mallay" Ear Ornament / gold / set with precious stones.
3 A pair of "Mosthoomalu Surapanny" gold, belonging to the above, set with strings of pearls
4 A pair of "Pahlley" Bracelets / gold / set with diamonds and rubies.
5 A pair of "Kuppu Kaddu", Bracelets, gold, set with pearls -
6 One "Vadabillay" or head Ornament, / gold / set with precious stones -
7 A pair of "Hanuvaroo" Ear ornaments, gold / set with precious do.
8 A pair of "Bajoo bandee" or Arm jewels / gold /, set with diamonds
9 One "Mungaroo bullaroo" / Nose Jewel / gold / set with precious do.
10 One "Pullikuddee" or Neck ornament, gold, set with pearls -
11 One "Tikkalu", ornament for the forehead, gold, set with diamonds.
12 A pair of "Pumpurkoo" Ear ornaments, gold, set with pearls.
13 A pair of "Kuvalatheru Kuddee Gondroo" - wrist ornaments, gold, set with "Kuvalalu"
14 A pair of "Pauloo Wally" Ear ornaments, solid plain gold
15 A pair of "Chinnathu Pahdagulu" Ankle ornaments, plain solid gold.
16 A pair of "Kahl Surrulu Kudagulu" Ankle ornament, plain solid gold.
17 A pair of "Kahl Kudagulu, Ankle ornaments, plain solid gold
18 One "Beuttoo", Neck Ornament, plain solid gold.
19 One "Dahdoo" Waist Belt plain solid gold —
20 A pair of "Pillay" Toe rings, plain solid gold.
21 One "Bottakoo" - Nose ornament, gold, set with diamonds
22 One "Chinnathu Bottoo", Forehead ornament, plain solid gold -

Accepted
20th Nov 1881

Please let me the reformed
complete and Thus I did

Reformado.
Adjutant.

General Serial No. 31.)

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From

M. N. C. Gooch.
Advocate.

To

SL (2)

Dated 6th December.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.

No.

I solicit early orders on this letter of 30th Nov/84 written on behalf of the Veerajammanni Estate.

To the Secretary

Residency

Bangalore,
6th December 87.

To
Vijayendra Rao Esquire
Secretary to the Dewan
Mysore.

(2)

Sir,

I am sorry to regret at having yet received any reply from you to my Registered Acknowledgement Letter dated 29th October, written on behalf of Chia Venkatramanaiah of Mysore.

My client's rights, as set forth in my Letter, are both clear and well-founded, and are moreover so easily of proof, by means of official Registry, which is completely within the power of the Dewan, and yourself. I had therefore hoped for a settlement of these matters ere this, and have now, on behalf of the Client, to request, which the Dewan's early attention, for which purpose, I beg you will be good enough to place this letter before that functionary at once.

I am aware how busy the Dewan must be with attention to matters, and I trust he will not permit any further delay. If you will kindly let me know, by return of post, what has already been done, or is now being done, with reference to my letter of 29th October, I shall feel extremely obliged.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
R. Ferrold.
Advocate.

Mr. Calhoun

Dear Sir I hope that the amount of Income Tax been asked to refund all the taxes collected relating to the subject of the claim of Chickasaw Indians and that as soon as they are received the Senate will take the matter into his hands and [illegible]

(General Serial No. 81.)

1884.

From

To The Deputy Comm^r
Impsr Dr.

(3)

Dated 9 December

Despatched —

Received

Enclosures No. 2.

General No. 5072

No. 240

Sir

In forwarding the accompanying letter from Mr. Gorch, Advocate for Chick Veerayammone, second widow of the late Chicka Deva Ayn, I have the honor by desire of the Dewan to request that you will forward to this Office for reference all the papers containing any information relating to the 3 items forming the subject matter of the claim therein made.

I have &c

Draft

Mr Lacy

* In original to be returned.

(General Serial No. 31.)

1884.

From

To

A. C. Pooch Esq
Advocate
Bangalore

Dated 18
Despatched —
Received Dec. 4

Enclosures No.

General No. 5-277
No. 45)

Sir,

In reply to yr. letter dy 6 Dec. 84, I have the honor to inform yr. that the Dy Commr. of Mysore has been asked to send up all the papers relating to the subject of the claim of Chicka Venkatanarain &. that as soon as they are received the Dewan will take the matter into his consideration & pass his orders

Bangalore
Dec 17. 1884

I have &c
Ramesh
for Dy

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(General Serial No. 29.)

18.84

From

The Dy Commissioner
Mysore District

To

The Secretary to the ~~Chief Commissioner~~ Dewan
of Mysore, ~~Department.~~

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Dated 20th December/84

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 5

General No. 6895 } 18 —8 .
No.

Forwarding certain papers in connection with the claim of Chikka Veerajammanni.

23/12/84

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Mysore, Dy Commissioner's Office
Dated 20th December 1884.

From,

The Dy Commissioner,
Mysore District,

(5)

To,

The Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

(3)

With reference to your letter No $\frac{5072}{240}$ of
y^r instant, I have the honor to forward the marginally
noted papers relative to the property belonging to
the family of Chikka Désé Urs, and to request a
perusal of the late Chief Commissioner's order (Revi-
dency Dept) No 290-1 dated 1st March 1881, agree-
ably to which the whole of the property was made
over to the elder widow of Chikka Désé Urs and
her adopted son Désé Urs, and the fact reported
to you in this office No 26 dated 21st April 1881.

2. The maintenance allowance of each widow appears
to have been fixed in 1861 at Rs 150 per mensem,
but as the District Office was not in existence in 1861, no
references are available on the subject.

3. Enclosures are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most obed^t Servant.

Dy Commissioner.

1884

1. Letter from Secretary to Dewan No 5072/240 dated 15th Sept 1884.
2. Order of late Chief Commissioner dated 1st March 1881.
3. No 26 of 21st April 81 to Secretary & Dewan.
4. Abstract "

1880. 81.

From

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner

To Residency of Mysore Department.

The Deputy Commissioner

Mysore district

Dated 15th March 1881

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 5/a

General No. 290-1.

No.

Directing to make over all the moveable and immoveable property belonging to the family of Chikka Desé Urs to his elder widow and her adopted son Desé Urs.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Residency Department. 5/a

Order No. 290-1 Dated Bangalore 1st March 1881.

Déré Rao, who was adopted by the Senior widow of Chikka Déré Rao in 1872, having completed his 18th year on the 29th October 1880, applies for the restoration to him of the property of his late adoptive father Chikka Déré Rao, which is now under the management of the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore.

2. The inconvenience and objection attendant on the management of this property by Government have been long felt, but final action in the matter has been hitherto deferred in the hope of the two widows of Chikka Déré Rao, coming to an amicable settlement. This expectation has not been realized.

3. It is unnecessary to enter into any lengthened review of the numerous and somewhat contradictory orders passed in this matter during the 20 years the property has been under Government management. Chikka Déré Rao died in March 1860 addressing a

to His Highness the late Chota Rajah, requesting that in order to perpetuate his house, he would permit the adoption of a son not related to either of his wives, but related to his mother or grand-mother or of any other boy his Highness might approve. The widows not agreeing in regard to the adoption, the property was taken under Government management in 1861 at the instance of the late Chota Rajah.

4. The Government of India being addressed on the subject in November 1870, observed* that the case was not one in which it would be proper for the Executive Government to give any opinion, that it should be left to the decision of the ordinary Tribunals of the Country, and that in the event of the widows failing to effect a settlement within a definite period, the Inam villages held by the family on service tenure would lapse to the State.

* Letter from Foreign Secretary No. 530 P. of 10th January 1871.

5. On this order being communicated, the elder widow in January 1872 adopted the Petitioner Desai Bro. The adoption was made in due form with the consent of

of Their Highnesses the Chiefs Ranees and in the presence of the relations, the leading Umrao of the case. (5 4)

6. The younger widow disputing the adoption, she was referred to the Civil Courts to get the adoption set aside, and afterwards the elder widow was called upon to take out a Certificate of heirship under Act XXVII of 1860, and she was again informed that this would not suffice, and that she should "institute a regular suit (if she thinks fit to do so) on behalf of her minor adopted son to establish his right as against the junior widow, and to recover possession of the properties now under the custody and management of the Deputy Commissioner". It was also proposed that the property should be divided equally between the two widows. These orders led to no result, as it is not to be expected that either of the parties would put themselves to the trouble and expense of a Civil Suit unless compelled to do so, and the propriety of arbitrarily dividing the

property between them seems extremely questionable.

7. The Senior widow has a preferable claim both to the management of the property as well as to carry out the adoption in accordance with the wishes of her deceased husband. Prima facie, the adoption actually made by her appears unobjectionable. Though the boy adopted is related to her, he is also related to her husband's mother and thus comes within the relationship indicated in the letter of the deceased. The adoption further had the approval of Their Highnesses the Maha Ranees, who in the absence of His Highness the late Maha Rajah, were the persons whose consent was necessary to the adoption both by custom amongst the Hindus and in accordance with the expressed wishes of the deceased Chikka Déié Uru. The assent of the younger widow to the adoption is unnecessary neither according to law nor under the terms of the letter addressed by the late Chikka Déié to His Highness the late Maha Rajah.

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8. The Chief Commissioner under the circumstances does not deem it proper that the property should any longer be retained in the hands of the Government, or be withheld from the senior widow and her adopted son who are prima facie entitled to it. He therefore directs that the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore will at once make over to them all the moveable and immoveable property belonging to the family, which may be now in his charge. Having regard to the comparatively young age of Désé Ura, it will be desirable that the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Palace Establishments should also be present on the occasion of the family taking over charge of the property and that he should induce them to make proper arrangements for its efficient management and security, giving them

them every assistance required in the matter.

Yours truly
Revenue Secretary

T.R.P.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

The Assistant Commissioner
in charge of the Palace
Establishments, Mysore.

According to the Chief Commissioner's Rev: No 290 dated 9th March 1881 the Estate of Devaraj Urs has this day been handed over by the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore to Devaraj Urs in the presence of Palace Accountant Commissioner Mr. V. Ananda Rao and Balaraj Devaraj Urs and Raje Urs. Along with the transfer we have given & taken over by order on the Treasury Treasury Officer Rs 7500 and two sealed boxes Contents as per Putty marked (A), and also from Raje Urs a red bag alluded to in Putty B Containing jewels with two seals one of the Urs family, the other the old

Government Taking Seal as well as a very Intelligent Looking Letter with a sealed note alluded to in Petty (B), and from the Curator Clothes in his charge as per Petty (C).

G. Desalles

Dep. Commissioner

J. Mandaba

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D. C. Wade

Officer

Police

Office)

File respectfully Lieut. C. C. Walker

Com. of Insp. Wade

Com. Police Inspector

Com. Police Inspector

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10/6/03

To

5/C

The Secretary to the

Dewan of Mysore

21/4/87

Sir

No 26

I have the honor to report that due effect was given on the 8th instant to the Chief Commr's proceedings no 290 dated 6th march 1887 and remit for estate property given to me & signed by mrs V. Ammanna Rao Palace Assistant, D. Devaru anu attache. G. Desa Devs. and Royal devs.

20.4.87 draft

Wilson

1878

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dt

To

The Commissioner
Salem Division.

No. 926 Dated 15th January.

Has No 618 of 21st Ultimo,
forwarding petition for necessary
remarks thereon from Veerya-
manee Senior widow of the late
Chick Desai Urs.

In reply has the honor to
return the petition, and to
state that the maintenance
of each widow was fixed in 1861
at Rs 150 and a house procured
by mortgage in June 1869 for
5000 for their joint residence
since then the younger widow
preferred to reside separately
and pay rent from her main-
tenance allowance as they
disagreed

I consider it safer to allow it
to remain in the Government
Treasury. It is beyond this
to be allowed to be lodged in
the Government Savings Bank
as Government might give
the same interest for it in
the Treasury.

Asst Collector
Deputy Commissioners
Bangalore District

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[illegible] Urs

Appendix No. 2-78.

... case was instituted in 1876 ... and an allowance of Rs 25 made ... to vacate the mortgaged ... widow on this application in 1876 for house ... of Rs. 2 which she was fairly entitled to, and it was ... sanctioned. Mr Ramgacharlu C.S.I. Controller pro- ... under Palace Supervision to restore the old ruined ... which he considers he can do for Rs 40,000, though ... estimate the thorough repair would be 15,000, ... the surplus funds of estate would be thereby re- ... ed, I have not authorized it.

... establishment was fixed in 1870 and re- ... mained the work remains unchanged, there ... a difference of Rs 76-9-9 in the aggregate ... annual revenue of the estate amounting to Rs 58,446-6-5

... to the pressure of famine prices the pomp- ... widow applied for an increased allowance, and as the funds ... estate would admit of it, it was about to be granted ... when the Commissioner called for a report which ... was submitted, and the matter is consequently in abey- ... application to deposit the surplus in the Imperial ... Bank was made by the elder widow, but

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Papers

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Dated 27th January.

No.

Requesting to be informed what is done in the case of Civil Servants who may commit

Bangalore,
27th January 1885.

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To
The Chief Secretary's Claim.

I beg to say that I will be glad to receive any information from you in respect to the claim. I therefore ask you to be so kind to let me know speedily, what is being done in the matter, and whether there is any intention on the part of Government to grant the claim. The matter of my Chief's claim is very urgent, and therefore I beg to intimate, and I am sure Mr. Sewell will have no objection to the same delay.

I remain,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
W. Sewell,
Advocate.

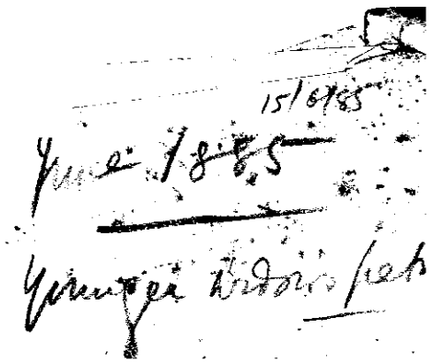
ఆ ల్బిదము మహాస్థామాయువళ దిక్పతిగా
శ్రవణాదిన క్షత్రనంగళిగో——

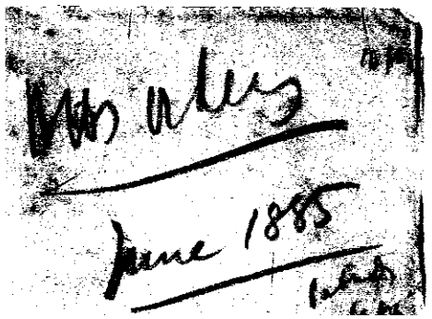
ఆ భిక్షా పాత్రవళ్ళాద తీ మహిక్కే దిశేయా శేలవశిగనవర్తనేయిట్టు ంగళిక్కే
వీరా చంమణియుత్రి శుంభ్భనీ కాలదల్లూ మూరుమలనుంకా నుంచి చిన్నహే
మహాస్థామాయు ధర్మ గుప్తనే యిళువ చక్రవర్తిగా రిపుగళిల్లమహాస్థా
మాయువళలన్న శ్రీచూ వదిందచేవ వింశతిసాహస్రమహాస్థామా——

కూవణదల్లి తీ మహిదివాద్రి గాచాశ్భశవు నంబుబేమయువ
చంచెగళ్ళిను అరవంనే నిచ్చళశిమో ంతు స్త్రీ విశుచెంగమ వెశేష్టే
చెంచనియు నిరిహ్నే వరాడిన మోత్తుక్కిచెంచు నేనే నేబు కొళ్ళకాని
ట్టాళిచుచు మహాస్థామాయూ లగనా నునం మయుజమానరల్లి
యుత్పత్తిగా శవూ - లేవిత లిళ్ళాదమహాస్థామాయువళతే ప్రమ్ముకొంనే
నా నగుస్థిరువ అవిర్భాయుత్పత్తికాలద్భినాల్ మోడిన మోంగిబేకు
చేళ్ళాదనువమహాస్థామాయూ అవచుళ్ళిగాలే వీరూ మువళ్ళిరుల్లి కాలవా
సువు - యిరూనవనినే చేవనానరియువళిబే బుళుళ్ళత్పత్తియూ శనా
గిన్న జే - మోంకొయూ నానవనినే బ్రాహ్మణళేనల్లు రెత్తా ఇన్నద్ర మోళు
లగనన్న మోబత్తమూళ్ళవళ్ళే లగూ వరిసూ నానుకేనచుచొళ్ళు
వదిల్లవేం బదానిళ్ళోళ్ళచేసువమహాస్థామాయూ యిరూ వరిగినిం
బరుంవ బ్రహ్మనమోంచులను అవ్వుణబే మోడిదిస్థావరచెంగ
మువెశేష్టే చెంచనియువమహాస్థామాంతువరాత్పత్తిళ్ళిమోవ్వి

చుంకేపు పంయుచిదం శిగళ్ళి గూళ్ళైగల్ నూర్ సజ్జొతబేళ్ళిం
ప్రాణ్ణిశ్నుశేనల్లదే నమగళుల పద్దిగమూరు వళక్కి అవరి
శిరువేపుకొళ్ళిలా లయవరళిందవినకొ అన్నక్రాంయూరు ని
ల్లా పుంకొళ్ళిలు—గ్నంశెలనంకొనంశచిన్న కొమళొళ్ళిలు—

ళాయిత్రికొరదరుజుళిక్షవిరాంజిం పాంబిలిపొదక్కెయిపె
శకంపాంజుండకాళిలు కవిగళిరిచ





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1885. (10)

From

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

To M^r H. C. Gooch
Advocate
Bangalore.

Dated 10th July 1885

Despatched 10th July 1885

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.

Comp^t No.

His letter dated 20th Nov^r 1884
on the subject of the claim
of Chikka Veerajammanni
to a portion of the Sela to belonging
to the late Chikka Devé Urs.

With reference to the above,
requests that a true copy
of the Mysore Dy. Commr^s
order No. 37 dated 7th May
1878 to Chikka Veerajammanni,
2nd widow of the late Devé Urs,
may be forwarded to this
Office for reference.

By order,

Sec^y

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

To

The Dy. Commissioner
Mysore District

Dated 16th Jany 1885.

Despatched Jany 1885.

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.

Camp No. 673

His Letter No 695 of the 20th December 1884, forwarding some papers in connection with the Estate of the late Ka Dead Wro.

Requests that the entire correspondence connected with the Dy Comrs Letter to the Assistt, Nelamangala Division, No 426 of 15th Decr 1884 may be forwarded together with any Canarese records & shewing how the maintenance allowance to each widow was fixed at Rs 150/ p. mensem.

Requests also that the
original or Copy of the inventory
~~list~~ of Jewels framed
in presence of a Punchayet
in 1881 may be forwarded
for reference -

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Submd in continuation of papers CR 31-7

(General Serial No. 31.)

1885

OFFICE OF THE 31 JUL 85 MYSORE

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From

The Deputy Commissioner Mysore District.

To

The Secretary to the Diwan of Mysore

Dated 29th July

Despatched

Received 5 July

(12)

General No. 299

No.

Enclosures—Number. 7 as per margin

(11)

His docket Camp's No. 673 dated 10th July 1885 Calling for certain Correspondence in connection with the Estate of the late Chikka Déséars.

In reply has the honor to forward in original the Correspondence noted in the margin and to state that no records are forthcoming to shew how and when the maintinance allowance to each widow was fixed at Rs 150 per mensem.

The original inventory of jewels referred to in para 2 of the above cannot be traced among the records of the late Astagram Division

1 No 556 dated 10th September 1877 from the Deputy Commissioner Hassan Commencing.
2 " 487 dated 5th " " " " " " " "
3 " 618 dated 21st " " " " " " " "
4 " 926 dated 15th January 1878 " " " " " " " "
5 " 1080 dated 12th February 1878 " " " " " " " "
6 " 183 dated 22nd June 1878 " " " " " " " "
7 " 277 dated 12th July 1879 " " " " " " " "

Received in connection with Mr. Wilson's Letter dated 7th Inst.

Division Office.

Bellary 4th Sept
for Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

MPh

From 187

To

Dated

Despatched 12 a

Received (1)

Enclosures No.

General No. 270

No. 187

1877

(12/6)

(2)

To.

The Commissioners

&c. &c.

876/7 September 1877

Vouch: 487

Sir

Yr docket No 566

of the 1st Instant.

I am directed to state that a similar petition having been received a few days back, the question was under consideration.

As the 2 widows receive an equal amount viz £50 the maximum fixed in 1861

by

by the late Superintendent of Division and as there is Rs 12/91-7-11 in deposit to credit of Estate, the undersigned thinks that Rs 50 may be added to the allowance of each & should have awarded to, but a reports having been called for orders were awaited.

2 The enclosure of the applications & returned

of the Dy: Commr
Lingsugur

(3)

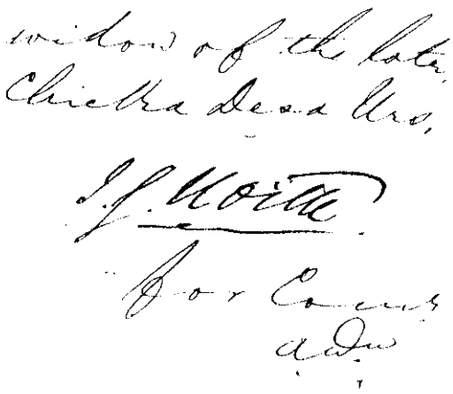
12/C

From The Colonial Sec.
To The Hon. Col. Sec.
Dated 21st September 18[illegible]
Despatched 21st Sept.
Received

Enclosures No /

General No. 618 } 187[illegible]
No.

In continuation of this Office Docket No. 5669 of 31st Instant, and with reference to Minute thereon, I am to forward for any remarks he may wish to make a petition dated 10th September 1877 received from Veeraja Mudaliar [illegible] Vidane of [illegible]



1878

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From

The Dep.t Commissioner Mysore

To

The Commissioner
Salem Division

Dated 15th ~~2nd~~ ~~October~~ January 1878

No 926.

His docket No 618 dated 21st ultimo, forwarding a petition for necessary remarks thereon, from Veerapamanee Senior widow of the late Chuck Dise Iyen.

In reply has the honor to return the petition, and to state that the maintenance of each widow was fixed in 1861 at Rs 150 and a house procured by mortgage in June 1869 for 5000 for their joint residence. Since then the younger widow preferred to reside separately and pay rent for her maintenance as they disagreed.

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by the elder widow, but I consider it safer to allow it to remain in the Government Treasury ~~It is beyond limit~~ to ~~allowed Rs 10 each in~~ Government Savings Bank. Government might give the same interest for it in its Treasury ~~Bonds suggested~~

C

Dep.t Commissioner
Mysore District

2. A miscellaneous case was instituted in 1876 the mortgage redeemed, and an allowance of Rs 25 made to the elder widow who had to vacate the mortgaged house. The younger widow on this applied in 1876 for house rent of Rs 10 which she was fairly entitled to, and it was sanctioned. Mr. Ramgachariar L.A.C. Contractor proposes under Palace Supervision to restore the old ~~ruined~~ house which he considers he can do for Rs 8000 though as per his estimate the thorough repair would be 15000 but the surplus funds of estate would thereby enhanced. I have not authorized it.

The establishment was fixed in 1870 and remains unaltered the work remains unchanged, there being only a difference of Rs 76-9-9 in the aggregate annual allowance of the estate amounting to Rs 58446. 6. 5.

Owing to the pressure of famine prices the younger widow applied for an increased allowance, and as the funds of the estate would admit of it, it was about to be granted to each when the Commissioner called for a report which was submitted and the matter is consequently in abeyance. Application to deposit the surplus in the Mysore Rajadani Bank was made by

1878

From

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1080

No.

187

(5) (12) (2)

Quite right in declining to lodge
the money in the Inglis bank, but
he should (considered) whether it is
not advisable to place it as much
as is allowed by the rule in the
Govt. Savings Bank as invest
ment in Govt. securities, so that
the interest may be obtained
on the deposit.—

Mary
Grammy
Ah

Work Under Widening
Bund Land-Acquisition
Estimate of the work
[illegible] by
Land Officer with
Sketch & Plans attached
4-6-79
Drafted
LK

1879.

From The Commissioner
Ashti Div

To The Div Commr

Dated 2nd June of Survey,
Despatched } June 1879.
Received

Enclosures No. (7)

General No. 163 } 1879-80
No.

12/6

With reference to this
Office No. 1080 dated
1st Feb: 1878. sanction-
-ing an increased allow-
-ance for the maintain-
-ance of Chukta Veera-
-Tammaiah, Junior
Widow of the late
Chukta Basa Veeraiah
Account of the late
Famine, has the honor

honor to request he will report whether it is still necessary to continue the extra allowance.

2 Enquires what portion of the Detroit Money of the estate has been lodged in a Government Savings Bank or invested in Government Securities.

Commissioner

Asst Sec

Forwarded

Received by Com
Mysore
12-8-79

Plus 285

1879

From The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To The Commissioner
Ashmore

Dated 12

Despatched July

Received

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 277 } 187
No. }

12/9

States that the widows of the
late Cheik Sase has objected
to the investment of the
surplus money of their
estate -

Send the enclosures

14/ Recd

No 277

Mysore Dissn Commrs Office
Dated Mysore 12 July 1879

12/9

To

The Commissioner
of Salt & Sayer Duties &c.

Sir

In reply to your docket No 1080 dated 1st February 1878 I have the honor to forward herewith the marginally noted petitions from Dad Veerajamani and Chick Veerajamanis widows of the late Chick Dasé urs you will observe they both object to the surplus being invested. The 2d Widow says she requires the continuance of the extra grant allotted when famine prices prevailed, the younger not having replied has been again addressed on the subject.

2. The 2nd widow states there is every likelihood of the Estate being taken over by the Palace authorities shortly.

and

Petn from 2nd Widow dated 26th Feby 78. Petn from Chick Widow dated 1st January 79.

and this measure I consider advisable
and would urge its being effected.

I am averse to investing the surplus
in any but Government stock.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servt

C Buist
Accountant
Bengal District

To

The Sub-Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

(12/9)

Sir,

In reply to your No. 36 dated 7th May last asking my opinion about laying out the surplus money amounting to Rs 7,000 on Govt. Loan Bonds I beg to submit, while admitting the proposal to be advantageous to the Estate, that the landed property in my opinion is more preferable than the Loan Bonds as the former evidently yields a larger percentage of interest than the latter would give. I hear 3 or 4 Sarvamaniam villages in the Mysore district are available for sale &c. and I would therefore suggest that the amount in question may be utilized in obtaining some of the villages either by sale or by mortgage as to the Estate with the sum at the disposal of the Estate.

I beg to remain,

Sir

Your Most Obediently

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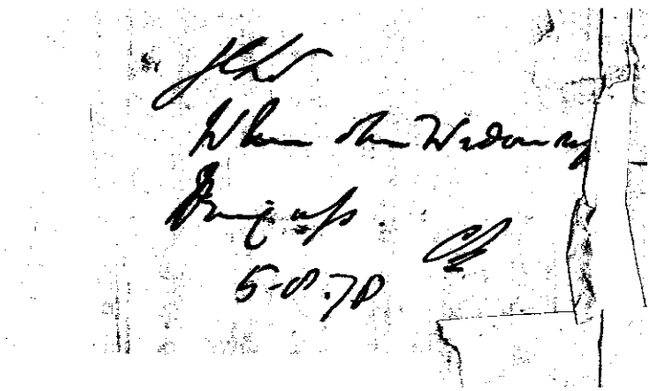
Sd/ Doda Veerayamanee

Elder wife of Chikka Deva Raj Urs

Mysore
26th July 1870



Enclosure (2) to

12/9

To. Govt Pleader W. 12/9

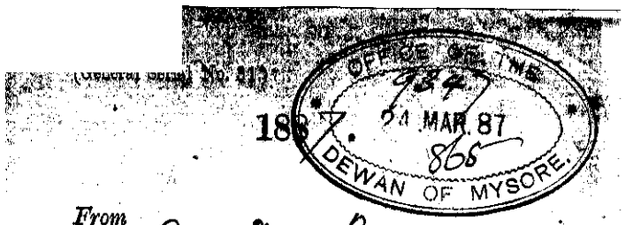
The Dy Commissioner
Bellary District.

Petition filed by Chicka-
-veeraiammamma younger wife
of late Chicka Basaraj aged
residing at Bellary fort - dated
26th June 1879.

It is true that orders were issued to me enquiring whether Rs. 7000 out of the Sum now in treasury belonging to the estate can be invested in bank, but I did not give any reply thereto that the estate will be restored soon & we do not like that the amount should be invested in bank. At the

[redacted] from the Missionary
[illegible] to [illegible] performing [illegible]
should we fail to settle amic
among ourselves, that estates
be equally divided between us
Though 16 or 17 years have elap
Except no such division has y
been made. We have agai
addressed to the Chief Comm.
requesting to devise the estat
as determined at first. & pr
that our request may soon b
complied with.

Marked "Lee"
by Chickasaw Commi



No. 213

1887.

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From Asstt. Resdt.

To

(13)

Dated 17-3-87

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 887

No. 1687

Forwarding petn. of Lingarsiah of Mysore addressed to the Govt. of India & requesting return of the same with Dewan's note.

Refer to Earl.

Probably the papers are with the Dewan

3/4 Rg.

3/4
Refer to Calcutta

No. 382
1687.

From

Major D. Robertson,

Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

13

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 17th March 1887.

Sir,

I am forwarding Copy of a petition which has been presented to the Government of India. Sent to this office for translation, I am directed to request that you will be kind enough to favour the Resident with the whole of the Case.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

Assistant to the Resident.

Sent in original to be duly returned.

13

To His Excellency the Viceroy
and Governor General of
India.

Petition of Complaint dated
27th January 1886 from
Lingarasaiya residing in
Sastipet, Mysore town,
is to the following effect.

This is a complaint lodged
for the recovery from the
Govt of Mysore of the sum
of Rs 3000, as per No 37.

Chikdesiraj Urs, Son of
of the late His Highness late Maha-
rajah Krishnaraj Wodayer's
own brother-in-law, died
without issue, leaving an
Estate worth nearly two lacs
of Rupees to his two widows.
They fell out with each other
and the misunderstanding
formed the subject of complaint
preferred by the junior widow
Chikka Rajamanee
against the Senior widow.

upon the estate of Chikka

Virarāje Urs' Estate, movable

as well as immovable, was

under the orders of the

Superintendent, ~~&c~~

attached and placed under

the management of the

Council of the Regency.

At this juncture the widows

brought out accounts for expenses,

and debts ~~incurred~~ by them,

which stood as security for

them to deal in goods.

articles of food and clothes

on account of supplies made by them to the Junior widows. He even paid some

and ~~paid them~~ money himself

in satisfaction of demands

against the widows above

alluded to. ~~The demands~~

~~still remaining unpaid and~~

His Memorial to the Regency

for repayment of these loans not having

been ~~still pending disposed~~

of, attended to,

he has been ~~constrained~~

(obliged)

to submit this ~~his~~ Complaint

for His Excellency's disposal.

2. The Dy Comm^r of Mysore executed in favour of the Junior widow, Chikkaviarajammanni, on 7th May 1878, a bond for Rs 7000, being the amount deposited by her with the Dy Comm^r for obtaining Govt of India securities, and this is cancelled by Ro 37 of 7th May 1878.

3. In 1879, The said deposit of Rs 7000 stood intact in the District Treasury for the disposal of her creditors' demands.

4. In 1880, a detailed list of debts due by Chikka Viarajammanni was called for by and received in the Chief Commissioner's Office.

5. The Rendition of the Province to His Highness

Highness the Maharajah
took place in 1881 and in
July of the same year the
Creditors of Shikkal Rajamanni
submitted a Petition to
the late Dewan Rangacharlu regarding
the non payment of the
Decree above referred to
Either to the party in whose
favor the bond in respect
of that Sum had stood
or to her Creditors
In 1883 the Dy Commr ~~had~~
~~1883~~ issued to the person
in whose favor the bond
was Executed Endorsement
No 113 ~~of 1883~~ to the effect that
the Management of the
Estate had been transferred
to the Palace Department.
The petition of the Creditors
also seem to have been
forwarded.

7. In 1885 the said Thikkavirapanneami
assigned their rights
before said ~~Sunday~~
trial stood in her favor,
to her creditor and
executed and caused
to be registered a general
power of attorney. ~~in~~
their ~~name~~. The said
creditor filing a
petition in the District
Court their lawyer, they
Price, were asked
to produce a copy
of the document
on which ~~the~~ they based
their Claim. The
Claim has not yet
been disposed of and
petitioner has again
obtained another power
of attorney

8. The Dewan's Office Endorsement No 391 issued to Chikka-Virajammaccani in 1886 states that her ~~deceased~~ deceased husband's Estate has been made over to his adopted son - Nothing is said in it regarding the transfer of Rs 7000 deposit referred to in Mysore Dy Commr's No 37 of 1878 and his own property.

9. Being asked about the receipt by him of the deposit amount referred to in No 37, the adopted son replied thereto in writing in 1885 to the effect that Govt neither handed over the deposit money referred to in No 37 nor did he receive it.

10. The matter has been
pending Judicial decision
7 years, from 1879 to
1886.

11. If the deposit amount
of Rs 7000 retained for purchase of
Govt
securities ~~has been refunded~~
has been spent in purchasing such
~~and disposed of~~
securities
whilst the Court
was in charge of the
Province, the Petitioner's Lac bonds
may be directed to be
handed over to him
or if the amount be
in the custody
~~Charge~~ of the
present administration
the Dewan may be
~~requested~~ to dispose
of the Petn upon
enquiring
~~Enquiring~~ ~~the merits~~
~~of the case~~.

12. As no final orders
have been passed in
the case by His Highness

fort and as the demands
of creditors ~~have~~ simply
been unbearable Petr
prays that he may be
directed ~~that~~ to seek
redress in the Madras
High Court.

The Enclosures to this petition
are particularized below.

Copy
1. Deputy Comm^r Hukkeri
No 37 of 7th May 1878.

2. Copy of Hukkeri No 82
of 1879.

3. Diwani Office
Hukkeri No 672 of
1885, to Lawyer
M^r Gooch.

Sd Lingarasaiya.

Camp Registers No. 29

(General Serial No. 31.)

1887.

From Asstt. Resdt.

To

14

Dated 20th April 1887

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1319

No. 1687

Reminder to his No. 882/1687 dd 17-3-87 forwarding a petition from one Lisigna - Singh & requesting a note on the case.

To the earliest

No. 1319
1687

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 20th April 1887.

14

To The Divan of Mysore.

Sir,

*Subject.

Forwarding a petition from one Linganasiah and requesting that the Resident may be favoured with a note on the Case.

I am directed to invite attention to the communication noted on the *margin, and to request the favor of an early reply.

No. 882/1687 dated 17th March 1887

I have the honor to be

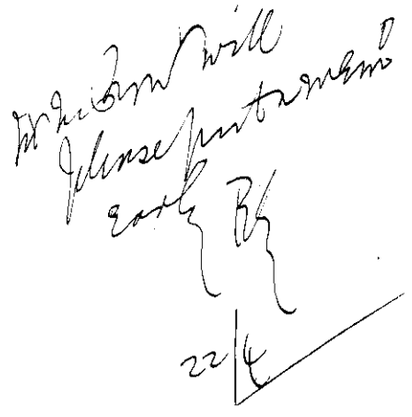
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Subsequent Reminder

No. " dated "

Assistant to the Resident.



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To The Resident
in Mysore

Dated 13th May 1887
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No. 6.

Returns the petition of Lingaraja of Ellysore claiming a sum of Rs. 7000/ from the Estate of the late Chik Deva Urs, and states that there is now in the possession of Govt no property belonging to the said Estate

16

To. The Resident
in Mysore

Sir,

In reply to your office letter
No 882/1687 d/ 17th March/87, forwarding
petition from Lingarasiah of Mysore,
I have the honor to forward
herewith copy of the late
Chf Comrs Pro: no 290–1
d/ 1st March 1881, which contains
brief but clear state-
ment of the action of Govt
with reference to the late
Chik Devi Urs' Estate, together
with copy of a memorandum
prepared in my office,
giving a short abstract of the
important papers on this
other voluminous file–
There is now in the possession
the Govt no property
whatever belonging to the
late, & I would add
to the sum of Rs 7,000/
ferred to by the Petr
ner belonged to his
debtor Chikkeerajam-
anni but to the Estate

Chik Veerarajammanavaru
& her late husband
Chik Devé Urs.

~~Chik~~

Shanedar

17/5/87

Dewan

Camp Regd No. 172

(General Serial No. 31.)

MYSORE 1887. 816

From Asst. Resdt

To

17

Dated 7th June 1887

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 1748

No.

Requesting certain further information in respect of the claim of one Lingarasaya of Mysore for Rs 7000/- from the Estate of the late Chick-Deve Urs.

No. 1748
1687

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From

Major D. Robertson,
Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 7th June 1887.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 6 dated, Ootacamund, the 13th May 1887, forwarding, in respect to the claim of one Lingarasaiya of Mysore for Rs. 7000/ from the Estate of the late Chik Déé Urs of Mysore, a copy of the Proceedings of the late Chief Commissioner of Mysore No. 290/1 dated 1st March 1881 together with Copy of

a Memorandum prepared in your Office giving a brief account of the action of Government regarding the disposal of the Estate referred to, I am directed to state that it appears to the Officiating Resident from your letter under acknowledgment that the entire Estate of the late Chick Déré Vira of Mysore (including the Rs 7,000/ if there ever was any such deposit belonging to it) was made over by order of the late Mysore Chief Commissioner in 1881 to Déré Vira, who was adopted as his (Chick Déré Vira's) son by his senior widow, and that

that accordingly the petitioner Lingarazaiya's claim, if any, would be against the adopted son, and not against the Government. But in order to dispose satisfactorily of the petition submitted by the Petitioner to the Government of India, it is desirable, the Officiating Resident considers, to know what are the real facts regarding the matters referred to in paras. 2—4 of the petition, and he will, I am to say, feel obliged if you will have prepared for him a further note on the point from the records of yours or the late

remarks should be obligingly returned.

Chief Commissioner's Office showing what further proceedings took place subsequently in the matter before the Chief Commissioner or under His Highness' Government regarding the matter of the Rs 7000/ and the debts.—

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Agent to the Resident.

(General Serial No. 31.)

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From The Asstt to the Resident in Mysore

To

19

Dated 5th Augt

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 2466

No. 1687

Inviting attention to his
Lr No 1748/1687 dt 4th June/87 anent
the Petition from Lingaraja
Rah regarding the matter
of Rs 7000/- and the debts

No. 2466/1687.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 5th August 1887.

(18)

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to the communication noted on the *margin, and to request the favor of an early reply.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Assistant to the Resident.

*Subject.

Forwarding a petition in original from [illegible] requesting that the [illegible] may be favoured with a further note on the points referred to in his petition regarding the matter of Rs 7000 now due the debts.

No. 1748/1687 dated 7th June 1887.

Subsequent Reminder

No. dated

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No. 2754/2637

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 30 August 1887.

19

To The Dewan of Mysore,

Sir,

*Subject.

Regarding the disposal of old and uncurrent copper coins of the Mysore State &c.

I am directed to invite attention to the communications noted on the *margin, and to request the favor of an early reply.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

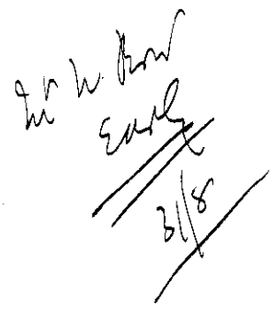
Your most obedient servant.

Assistant to the Resident.

No. 1687/2637 dated 31st May 1887.

Subsequent Reminder

No. 2242/2637 dated 18th July 1887.



Camp No: 306 & 5-9-87

No. 2836/1687

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 1st September 1887.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

SIR,

*Subject.
Forwarding a petition in original from Lingarajiah and requesting that the Resident may be favoured with a further note on the points referred to in his petition regarding the matter of Rs. 7,000 and the debts.

I am directed to invite attention to the communication noted on the *margin, and to request the favor of an early reply as the Government of India are pressing for one.

No. 1749/1687 dated 7th June 1887

I have the honor to be

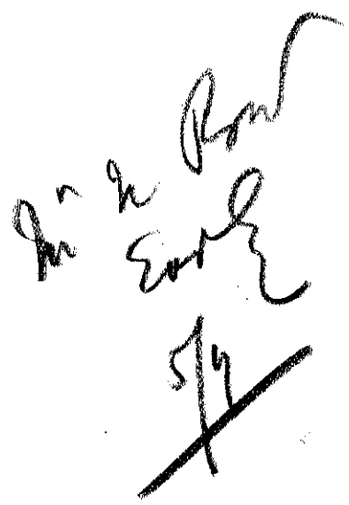
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Subsequent Reminder

No. 2466/1687 dated 5th August 1887.

Assistant to the Resident.



No. 3257
1687

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 7th Oct 1887.

(21)

To

The Dewan of Mysore,

Sir,

*Subject.

I am directed to invite attention to the communication noted on the *margin, and to request the favor of an early reply.

No. 1941 dated 7th June 1887

Subsequent Reminders

No. 2416 dated 8th December 1887.

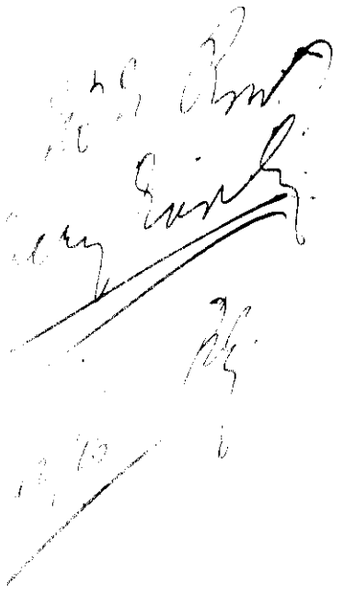
" 2836 " 10th February 1888.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Assistant to the Resident.



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Class B | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Monthly Local No. 824

To Station Mysore | From Station Nuregra

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instruction.
37/13	28	17	1	Pa

To (Person) Cowan | From (Person) Assistant Resident

22

1 This office letter number 1748 dated
2 Seventh June 1887 regarding Congaraswa-
3 -yas claim for rupees 7600
4 Accetra please endeavour Resident
5 with early reply yes India is
6 receiving for steady 2 pots
7
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Recd. from L. N. | Sent to L. N.

At Hrs. Mts. By | At Hrs. Mts. By

MYSORE 28-11-87

Date Postmaster.

Barlow & Co. Wis
W. Dere Wis
30/11/87

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Dear Sir,

I regret I am unable to send you a copy or extract from the registers of the Endorsement referred to in your note. The Revenue and Judicial department Registers do not contain the entry of the Endorsement. It was probably issued from the Estate Dept but the Registers of ~~Deeds~~ in that Department

are reported to have been
handed over to the Estate
on 1881.

Yours Dearly
Yours very Sincerely
W Macmillan

30 Nov 1897.

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37 1878 June 4th

[illegible]

[illegible]

Register true copy.

80 1878 October 22nd

[illegible]

Register true copy.

[illegible]

1801

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The Resident
in Lingsir

Dated Lingsir, 31st December.

Desp. 6th

(25)

Ans. 27.

Encls:- Copies of Correspe.

Reporting on the claim of Lingaraccaiya for Rs 7,000 out of the estate of the late Chik Dese Raj Urs.

(29)

To/ The Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

In reply to the Enquiries made in yr Office Memo. No. 1748 dated 7th. June 1887 I have the honor to forward herewith Copies of the Enquiries noted Correspondence, which will show how the statements, not without foundation, are the statements made in the Petition of Rangacharlu - The Sum of Rs. 7 which Petn. claims under a Hindu Will never belongs to the Junior widow of the late Chikk Deva Raj but was part of the Estate of the late Chikk Deva Raj. The two widows were receiving maintenance from the Estate and they were to be Consulted as to the advisability of investing a Sum of Rs. 7000 belonging to the Estate for the benefit of the Estate. This Enquiry by the Dept. Court is now stated to be a document acknowledging the receipt of one of the widows of the amount above named - The so called Document is dated 7th June 1878 and a Copy & translation accompany the letter are amongst the Enclosures to this letter. which he deem it is in same terms as the Copy submitted with the Petn to H.E. the Vice Chief Affairs has not been

The Petitioner under report to Govt. herewith

7.12.87

5125

Office of the Dewan of Mysore
Dated Mysore, 3d Dec.r/87.

No 27

25

To

The Resident in
Mysore.

Sir,

In reply to the enquiry made in your Office Letter No 1748 dated 7th June 1887 I have the honor to forward herewith copies of the marginally noted correspondence which will show how totally without foundation are the statements made in the petition of Lingara-sia. The sum of Rs 7,000 which petitioner claims never belonged to the junior widow of the late Chik Deseraj Urs, but was part of the Estate. The two widows were receiving maintenance from

1. Letter from the Commr Ashdn Mysore, No 616 of 1st Sept 1877.
2. " " "

from the Estate and they were both ——— consulted as to the advisability of investing a sum of Rs 7,000 belonging to the estate for the benefit of the Estate. This enquiry by the Deputy Comm^r is now stated to be a document acknowledging the title of one of the widows to the amount above named - The so called document is dated 7th ~~June~~ May 1878 and a copy and translation are amongst the enclosures to this letter. It will be seen it is in same terms as the copy submitted with the petition to H. E. the Viceroy.

This petition under report is returned herewith.

I have &c

Dewan

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Previous references. Genl. mis. 16 of 80-81. 1884-85 191. (Genl. mis.)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for

SUBJECT.

Claim of Lingaraddiah for a sum of Rs 7000/- in Connection with the Dese Wrs Estate.

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I From

The Commissioner
Ashtagram Division

To The Dy. Commissioner
Anjore.

Dated 1st September 1877.

No. 566.

Forwarded for report a petition dated 11th Ultimo from Chick Veerajammani Junior widow of the late Chick Désé Gero applying for an increase of her allowance in consequence of the prevailing distress.

/signed/ D. G. North
for Commr.
Ashtagram Dn.

II From

The Dy Commissioner
Anjore District

To

The Commissioner
Ashtagram Division

Dated 6th September 1877.

No. 487.

His docket No. 566 of the 10th Instant.

In reply, has the honor to state that a similar petition having been received a few days back, the question was under consideration.

As the 2 widows received an equal amount viz, 150 per mensem fixed in 1861 by the late Supdt. of the Division and as there is Rs 12,191-7-11 in deposit to credit of estate, the undersigned thinks that Rs 50 may be added to the allowance of each and should have awarded it; but a report having been called for, orders are awaited.

2. The enclosures of the above are returned.

(Signed) C. J. Pearse
Dy Commr

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From

The Commissioner

Ashtagram Division

To

The Dy. Commissioner

de yore

Dated 21st September 1877.

No. 618.

In continuation of this office docket No. 566 dated 1st Instant and with reference to his No. 487 dated 6th Idem, forwards for any remarks he may wish to make a petition dated 10th September 1877 received from Dodda Veerayammanee Senior widow of the late Cheeka Dixé Urs.

(Signed) J. G. Scott.

for Commr. Ashtm

Dy.

From

The Dy. Commissioner

de yore

To

The Commissioner

Ashtagram Dy.

Dated 15th January 1878.

No. 926.

His docket No 618 dated
7th ultimo, forwarding a
petition for necessary remarks
thereon from Veerajammanee
Senior widow of the late
Chicka Deve Urs.

—— " ——

In reply has the honor
to return the petition and
to state that the maintenance
of each widow was fixed
in 1861 at Rs 150 and a house
procured by mortgage
in June 1869 for Rs 5,000 for
their joint residence. Since
then the younger widow
preferred to reside separately
and pay rent from her
maintenance allowance
as they disagreed.

2. A miscellaneous
case was instituted in
1876, the mortgage redeemed,
and an allowance of Rs 25-
made to the elder widow
who had to vacate the
mortgaged house. The
younger widow on this
applied

applied in 1876 for house
rent of Rs 10 which she
was fairly entitled to
and it was sanctioned.
Mr. Rangacharlu C. I. E.
Controller proposes under
Palace supervision to
restore the old ruined
house which he considers
he can do for Rs 10,000,
though as per his estimate
the thorough repair would
be Rs 15,000 but as surplus
funds of estate would
be thereby exhausted
I have not authorized
it.

3. The establishment
was fixed in 1870 and remains
unaltered, the work remains
unchanged, there being only
a difference of Rs 76-9-9
in the aggregate annual
Revenue of the estate
amounting to Rs 58,446-6-5.

Owing to pressure of
famine prices the younger

widow applied for an increased allowance and as the funds of the estate would admit of it, it was about to be granted to each when the Commissioner called for a report which was submitted and the matter is consequently in abeyance.

Application to deposit the surplus in the Mysore Nagaradani Bank was made by the elder widow, but I consider it safer to allow it to remain in the Govt. Treasury. It is beyond the limit allowed to be lodged in Government Savings Banks, so Govt. might give the same interest for it in its Treasury.

Signed/ C. J. Pearse
Dy Commr.
Mysore

From 3

The Commissioner
Coketagram Division

To

The Dy. Commissioner
Seypore

Dated 1st February 1878.

No. 1080.

His dockets Nos. 487 and 926 dates 6th September 1877 and 15th ultimo.

In reply to the above states that the undersigned sees no objection to the increased allowance if the Deputy Commissioner considers it necessary, the cost of living having risen considerably.

2. The Deputy Commr. was quite right in declining to lodge the money in the Seypore Bank, but he should consider whether it is not advisable to place

place as much as is allowed by the rules in the Government Savings Banks or invest part in Government Securities, so that some interest may be obtained on the deposit.

(Signed) A. B. Hay.

Comm.r
Ashtin Dn.

VI

Extract from the Registers Kept in the Estate Office -

37 1878

Translation.

No. 37. Dated 7th June (May?) 1878 -

From The Court of the Dy Comm.r, Kupore Dt.

To Chikka Veerajammanni Junior widow of the late Chikka Deseraj Urs. Mysore

Out of the silver coins in deposit in the Treasury in connection with the Estate, it has, under the orders of the Division Commissioner, been decided to purchase Govt. securities

for Rs 7.000/-

It is important that by such investment the money should be advantageously improved. If you have to say anything on this point, inform (undersigned).

By C. J. Pearse
Dy Commr.

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[illegible]

From

The Commissioner
Ashtagram Divn.

To

The Dy Commissioner
Seyore.

Dated 2d June 1879.

No 183.

With reference to this office No 1080 dated 16th February 1878 sanctioning an increased allowance for the maintenance of Chika Veerajammani, Junior widow of the late Chika Basé Urs on account

account of the late famine,
has the honor to request
he will report whether
it is still necessary
to continue the extra
allowance.

2. Enquires what portion
of the deposit money of the
estate has been lodged
in the Government Savings
Banks or invested in
Government Securities.

[Signed] A. C. Hay.
Commr.
Ashtee Divn.

From

The Dy. Commissioner
Nagpore District

VIII

To

The Commissioner
Ashtee Divn.

Dated 12th July 1879.

No. 277.

Sir,

In reply to your
docket No. 1080 dated 16th
February 1878 I have the
honor

to forward herewith the marginally noted petitions from Dod Veerayammani and Chick Veerayammani, widows of the late Chick Dear Sirs, you will observe they both object to the surplus being invested. The elder says she requires the continuance of the extra grant allotted when famine prices prevailed, the younger not having replied has been again addressed on the subject.

2. The 2d widow states there is every likelihood of the estate being taken over by the Salem Authorities shortly and this measure I consider advisable and would urge its being effected.

3. I am averse to investing the surplus in any but Govt Paper.

I have &c

(Signed) C. J. Pearse

Dy Commr

Despatch

* Petn from Dod Veerayammani of 26th July 1870.
Petn from Chick Veerayammani of 26th June 1879.

IX.

From

Dad Veerajammani

To

The Dy. Commissioner
Tuyore

Sir,

In reply to your No 36 dated 7th Inst asking my opinion about laying out the surplus money amounting to Rs 7,000 on Government Loan Bonds I beg to submit, while admitting the proposal to be advantageous to the estate, that the landed property is in my opinion more preferable than the Loan Bonds as the former evidently yields a larger percentage of interest than the latter would give. I know 3 or 4 Sarvamanium villages in the Tuyore District are available for sale &c and I would therefore suggest that the amount in question

may

may be utilized in obtaining any one of them either by sale or by mortgage as would suit the purpose with the sum at the disposal of the Estate.

I beg to remain &c.

Mysore signed/ Veerajammani
26th July 1878.

Elder widow of
Chick Dese Raj Urs.

Copy of the Kannarese Petn. of 26th July 1879.

From

Chick Veerajammani

To

The Dy Commissioner
Nagara

Dated 26th June 1879.

Petition put in by Chicka Veerajammani Younger widow of late Chick Dese Raj Urs residing at Nagara Taal dated 26th June 1879.

It is true that orders were issued to us enquiring whether Rs 7,000 out of the sum now in Treasury belonging

belonging to the estate can be invested in banks, but we did not give any reply thinking that the estate will be restored soon and we do not like that the amount should be invested in bank. At the commencement a notice was issued to us from the Division in forming that should we fail to settle amicably among ourselves, the estate will be equally divided between us. Though 16 & 17 years have elapsed yet no such division has yet been made. We have now addressed to the Chief Commissioner requesting to divide the estate as determined at first and pray that our request may soon be complied with.

Marked 'Sree'
by Club Veerajammani

Extract from the Register of 1878. Kept in the Estate Office.

Translation.

Regd. No. 80.

Dated. 22d. October 1878.

From. Chik Veerajammanny.

It has been decided to invest in a savings bank Rs 7000. out of the amount in deposit in the Treasury on account of the Estate. I do not agree to this arrangement as such investment will only fetch a very small interest. It is therefore requested that a Kurvanangam village may be acquired either by purchase or by mortgage.

Copies

To

His Excellency
the Viceroy and
Governor General
of India.

Petition of complaint
dated 27th January 1886
from Lingarasaiya re-
-siding in Santēpet,
Seyore Town, is to the
following effect—

This is a complaint
lodged for the recovery
from the Government
of Seyore, of the sum
of Rs 4,000 as per Ac 34.

Chik deseraje Urs,
son of His Highness
the late Mahārajah,
Krishnaraj Wodayer's
own brother-in-law,
died without issue,
leaving

an estate worth nearly
two lacs of Rupees to
his two widows. They
fell out with each other
and the misunderstanding
formed the subject
of complaint preferred
by the junior widow,
Chikka Deerajammani
against the Senior widow.
Whereupon the whole
of Chikka Deeraje
Urs' estate, moveable
as well as immoveable,
was under the orders
of the Mysore Chief
Commissioner, attached
and placed under the
management of the
Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District.

At this juncture
the widows being out
of funds for expenses,

Petitioner

① a son to the adopted son and a certain specified sum

petitioner stood security
for them to dealers in
articles of food and in
clothes on account of
supplies made by them
to the Junior widow.
He even paid some
money himself in satis-
-faction of demands against
the widows above alluded
to. His memorial
to the Seypore Govern-
-ment for repayment
of these loans not having
been attended to, petitioner
has been compelled to
submit this complaint
for His Excellency's
disposal

2. The Dy Commrs.
Seypore District executed
in favor of the Junior
widow Chikka Veera-
-Jammani on 7th May
1878, a bond for Rs 7,000
being

being the amount deposited by her with the Deputy Commissioner for obtaining Government of India securities, and this is evidenced by A:37 dated 7th May 1878.

5. In 1879 the said deposit of Rs 7,000 stood intact in the District Treasury, for the disposal of her creditors' demands.

6. In 1880, a detailed list of debts due by Chikka Virajammani was called for by and received in the Chief Commr's Office

7. The Rendition of the Province to His Highness the Maharajah took place in 1881 and in July of the same year the creditors of Chikka Veerajammani submitted a petition to the late Dewan Rangacharlu

Rangachariar regarding the non payment of the deposit above referred to either to the party in whose favor the bond in respect of that sum had stood or to her creditors.

6. In 1883 the Deputy Commissioner issued to the person in whose favor the bond was executed, endorsement No. 113, to the effect that the management of the estate had been transferred to the Palace Department. The petition of the creditors also seems to have been forwarded.

7. In 1885, the said Chikka Veerajammani assigned the 7,000 Rs deposit bond that stood

stood in her favour to
her creditors and executed
and caused to be registered
a general power of attorney.
The said Creditors filing
a petition in the Dewan's
Office through their
lawyer, they were asked
to produce a copy of
the document on which
they based their claim.
The claim has not yet-
been disposed of and petitioner
has obtained another
power of attorney.

8. The Dewan's Office
endorsement No. 391 issued
to Chikka Veerajammani
in 1886 states that her
deceased husband's
estate has been made
over to his adopted son.
Nothing is said in it
regarding the transfer
of the Rs 7,000 deposit
referred to in despatch
By Commrs No. 37 of 1878 and

and her own property.

9. Being asked about the receipt by him of the deposit amount referred to in No. 37 the adopted son replied thereto in writing in 1885 to the effect that neither the Government handed over the deposit money referred to in No. 37 nor did he receive it.

10. The matter has been pending disposal these seven years from 1879 to 1886.

11. If the deposit amt of Rs 7,000 retained for purchase of Government of India Securities has been spent in purchasing such securities whilst the Chief Commissioner was in charge of the Province, petitioner begs that the said bonds may be directed

to

to be handed over to him, as if the amount be in the custody of the present Administration the Dewan may be requested to dispose of the petition upon enquiry.

12. As no final orders have yet been passed in the case by His Highness' Government and as the demands of creditors have simply been unbearable petitioner prays that he may be directed to seek redress in the Madras High Court.

The enclosures to his petition are particularised below.

1. Copy of Dy Commr's Kulekum No 37 of 7th May 1878.
2. Copy of Kulekum No 32 of 1879.
3. Dewan's office Kulekum No 672 of 1885 to lawyer Mr Gooch.

(signed) Lingarasiah

(7) Subject

RK-6 85

Memorandum on the Petition of Mr. Gopal Ad. - Vaste for Chitka Beraj. - Ammanni Jaunga widow of the late Chick Dese hrs.

C. C's Pro: No 290-1 dated the 1st March 1880 contain a brief but clear statement of the history of this case.

For further particulars vide office memorandum No 457 and the papers annexed thereto.

Upon the death of the late Chitka Dese hrs' estate, his widows not having carried out his wishes regarding the adoption of a boy, the estate was taken possession of by Government and remained under Government management till March, 1880, when in the

proceedings above quoted, the Chief Commissioner directed the property to be handed over to Deen bus adopted by the senior widow Dadda Beeraj Ammanni. There has been a long standing dispute between the widows regarding the validity of this adoption. The Government, however, as mere stakeholders, handed over the estate to one who appeared to them to be best entitled to it.

Mr. Gooch's claim on behalf of his client relates to three distinct matters.

(a) Her maintenance amounting to Rs 8120, at Rs 140 per mensem from March 1880 which has not been paid to her ever since the estate was restored to Deen bus.

(b) A sum of Rs 7000 or thereabouts said to have been held in trust for her

in the Government Treasury.

(C) Ten Streedhanam Lands specified in a list annexed to Mr. Gooch's letter.

The whole of the estate of the late Chinka Dora has which was under the management of Government, has been handed over to Dora has and there remains nothing in the hands of Government. It is therefore difficult to understand why Mr. Gooch thought address the Government on this subject. The claim is entirely against the estate and unless Mr. Rice satisfied thought the enforced in Court. Chinka Veeraju Gunnamma addressed several petitions to the Dewan which were duly ordered to be

filed "the matter having been disposed of" - If the petitioner had been enforcement referred to Decree Court on to the civil Courts, perhaps but such would not have addressed the present petition.

If, however, the Dewan, having regard to the peculiar nature of the case, does not wish to leave the parties to Court and would like to arrange matters by private compromise, the course would be to persuade Decree Holder to forgo the arrears of maintenance if, as alleged, it has not been paid. ~~Hasso the estate was stocked~~ The maintenance was fixed when the estate was taken under Court

management and
was punctually paid till
the property was restored 8
December.

As regards the
claim for money the
references forthcoming are
not complete - The Deputy
Commissioner of Mysore was
asked to furnish the
references and Mr
Sarada's letter was forwarded
to him for information -
He was not able to send
any papers on the subject of
the claim for
the ready money claim
and it is therefore im-
possible to say anything
concerning it validity or
otherwise - further reports
must therefore be made
for references.

On the subject of
Streedhanam Jewels, it

cannot be understood from
to what jewels Mr Cook
refers. Upon careful
perusal of the list of
papers of the late Chick-
dese has prepared When an
inventory of the same
was taken it will be
seen that the jewels which
Chicka Veerajammani
claimed as hers are
not valued more than
a thousand Rupees. The
other jewels are mentioned
in the list as belonging
to petitioner. Mr Cook
must therefore be asked
to give more specific informati.

all this need be
done if only the Dewan wishes
to undertake the task of private
arbitration. Considering
that the misunderstanding
between the parties has been
long standing and borders
upon deep hatred the
task would be by

no means easy of
inviting. 15

I was ordered by
the Dewan to prepare a
memorandum in
the case. I had to ask
the Deputy Comr of
Tinnevelly for references -
Before they were completely
furnished I had to go on
leave and was obliged
to transfer the papers to
the acting Undersecretary
who gave them back
to me on my return
from leave.

I regret I had no
time to study these papers
before -

12th June 1885 } A Krishnaswamy
Devanhelly } asst Comr.

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Income for orders

Submit the memorandum
for Dr. Swanson's approval &
send copies for the Assistant
Secretary

RLG

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(15) 11

Memorandum.

Chikka Desé Urs, ~~a near relation of His Highness~~ the late Maharaja, died on 3d March ~~1860~~ 1860, leaving two widows without issue. On his death-bed, he addressed a letter to His Highness the late Maharajah requesting that in order to perpetuate his house, His Highness would be pleased to permit the adoption of a boy not related to either of his wives but related to his mother or grandmother, or of any other boy His Highness might approve. The widows not agreeing in regard to the adoption, the property of the family was taken under Government management in 1861, at the instance of the late Maharaja.

After H. H. the late Maharaja's death in 1868 Mr. Bowring referred the question of adoption for the opinion of a caste

+ The elder name Bodda Virijamma
The younger name Chicka Virijamma

+

Panchayat, who suggested the adoption of one Dasappaji Urs. The younger widow acquiesced in this suggestion but the elder widow would not consent to it, and it was eventually discovered that the decision of the Panchayat was based upon an incorrect copy of the deceased Desé Urs letter to the Maharaja.

Upon a petition from the junior widow in 1871, the matter was reported to the Govt. of India, who considered that the case was one in which it would not be proper for the Executive Govt. to give any opinion, but that it should be left to the decision of the ordinary tribunals of the country. They further observed that the widows should be informed that should they fail to effect a settlement either amicably or through Courts of law within a specified time, the Service Lands of their husband would lapse to the State.

In January 1872, the Elder

× From Govt. of India Foreign Dept. No 53 P.A. 10th Jany. 1871.

widow adopted G. Desé Urs in due form, with the consent of Their Highnesses the Maharanees and in the presence of the relations, & the leading ministers of Mysore.

The younger widow protested against the adoption, & she was referred to Civil Courts. She filed a suit to get the adoption declared invalid, but it was rejected, as it was not entertainable under the Civil Procedure Code then in force.

Under such circumstances, the Chief Commr., Sir R. Meade, was of opinion that an equal division of the property between the widows would be the best solution of the question, but the strength of the opinion of the Advocate General of Madras as to the validity of the adoption made by her, the elder widow continued to protest against such a division of the property — She was then called upon to take out a Certificate of heirship in favor of her adopted son, under Act XXVII of 1860,

but was afterwards told × Pro No 115 Cr 3 28th Augt 76.
that this would not suffice
& that she should institute
a regular suit to Establish
her adopted son's right as
against the younger widow
and to recover possession of
the family property which
was under Govt management.

No such suit was instituted,
but both the widows continued
to petition the Chief Commr
on the subject—

Q. Desé Urs, the adopted
son of the elder widow, having
attained his majority on
the 29th October 1880, applied
to the Chief Commr for the
restoration of the family property
to him— Sir James Gordon
being of opinion that the adoption
of Desé Urs was prima facie
unobjectionable, directed ⁂ C C's Pro: No 290-1 3/
the transfer to him of all the 1st March 1881.
moveable and immoveable
property belonging to the family,
which was under the charge
of the Dy Commr.

According all the property belonging to the Estate
~~of the family including Kapanakatte~~
was duly transferred to Desé Urs
on 8th April 1881.

From Dy Comr, Mysore,
No 26 3/21-4-81.

After the lapse of more than 3½ years from the date of the transfer, the minor widow, through her advocate Mr. Gooch, applied, amongst other things, for the payment to her of a sum of Rs. 7,000/ which, by an order of the Dy Comr. of Mysore No 37 d/ 7th May 1878, was admitted to belong to her. An English translation of the said order was forwarded with the above ~~petition~~ application, but there being reason to suspect its accuracy, Mr. Gooch was called upon in July 1885 to submit a true copy of the original order upon which his claim rested. No answer has been received to this call up to date.

* letter from Mr Soane d/ 20-11-87.

* Mr Gooch No 672 d/ 10th July 85

In a petition to the Govt. of India d/ 25th Jany 1887, received with the Asstt Resident's letter No 882/1887

dated 17th March 1887, one Singarachiah, a resident of Mysore Town, revives in a manner M. Cooch's application of 1884 for Rs 7000/-. He says that the junior widow was supplied with provisions, cloths, &ca, both by himself and others on his responsibility, that she stands indebted to him on account, and that the sum of Rs 7000 alleged to be in the Treasury on her account as per Mysore Dy Comrs order No 37 above referred to should be ordered to be paid to him in liquidation of the debt. The Petitioner has appended to his petition an unauthenticated canarese copy of the order of which the following is a true translation:—

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" From The Court of the Dy Comrs. Mysore.
" To. Chikka Veerajammanni,
Junior widow of Chik Deva Urs.
Mysore.

" Out of the silver coins kept in deposit in the Treasury in connection with your Estate,

"it has, under the orders of
"the Division Commissioner,
"been determined to purchase
"Govt. securities for Rs 7000/-
"It is important that by
"such investment, the
"money should be advantageously
"improved. If you have to
"say anything on this point,
"inform (undersigned)"
Dy. 7 "(May) 1878
Sd/ by Dy Commr

It will be seen from
the above translation that
~~there~~ the order is no acknow-
-ledgment of the younger
widow's claim to the sum of
Rs 7000/ therein referred to.
On the other hand, the money
is distinctly said to belong to the Estate.
The order was issued in 1878
when there was some surplus
cash at the credit of the
Estate, and it was proposed
to invest a portion of it
in Government securities.
Both the widows seem to
have been consulted in

Correspondence
closed in Mysore Dy Comr's
Tr No 2/99 of 29th Jan 1885.

the matter, as the Dy Comr held
toward the management of the
Estate ~~[illegible]~~ as Trustee.
Such consultation cannot
by any means be construed
into a recognition of the
right of any of the widows
to the sum referred to. It
was a portion of the family
property and all the family
property remaining on the
lands of the Dy Comr. on
2nd April 1881 was handed
over to Desé Mrs who
was recognized as the
adopted son of the family -
Under such circumstances,
the Petr or the junior widow
can have no claim against
Govt.

Mrs
25/4/87

(General Serial No. 91.)

1884

From

Mr. H. L. Gooch
Advocate
on behalf of
Chic Veerajammani
& widow of
Chic Dore Ayo.

To

Dated 20th November.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. –
No. –

Submitting the
Claim of Chic Veerajammani
to her maintenance
allowance and to
Govt. Bond for Rs 7,000
and her Stridhanam Jewels.

I.O.C. Impose

In forwarding the
accompanying letter from
Mr Gooch advocate for
Chick Veerajammani
second widow of the late
Chicka Dessikar, I have
the honour to request that
you will forward to this
Office for reference all
the papers containing

Herewith

information relating
the three items forming
subject matter of the
same therein made
&c &c

Registered,

A

Bangalore,
20th November, 188

(1)

Vijayasudra Rao Esquire,
Secretary to the Dewan,
Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to address you on behalf of His Excellency the Maharajah of Mysore, the Ward and Guardian of the late Chief Queen Her Highness, and will thank you to submit this letter to the early Consideration and Orders of the Dewan.

My client has instructed me to place his claims before the Dewan, in respect to three different matters, namely:—

1st. Her Maintenance allowance, at Rs 140/- p.m. Hitherto, from and out of the late husband's Estate, which has accumulated by being unpaid to her, since March 1880 inclusive, down to the present time — The aggregate, due as aforesaid, is Rupees 8120 — a.

2nd. Her claim for Government Bond or Bonds, for Rs 7000/- Seven thousand/- believed to have been deposited in the Treasury at Mysore, as belonging to my client, in accordance with an Official Communication No 37, dated 9th May 1878, together with the Interest on the said Rupees 7000/- from the said date. Such Government Security, if purchased, as intended by Government, must have been bought by 7000 Rupees Silver Coin belonging to my client, if not, she is entitled to the ready money with Interest thereon. I beg to enclose a Translation of the Communication referred to.

3rd. Her Shishams Jewels, Consisting of 22 Items - These are all Jewels of Gold & most of them are set with Diamonds and other precious Stones - The Aggregate value of these, as valued by the Mysore Government, is Rupees 7313/- but valued by my client at Rupees 11,000/- I beg